METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR LOADING A SOFTWARE PLATFORM

ONTO A COMPUTER SYSTEM

Abstract

A method and system for loading a software platform onto a computer

5   system is provided. The method and system allow a user to designate a target

computer system by entering computer model and submodel identifiers, and to select

a particular software platform. A control file pertaining to the selected software

platform is then located and queried to identify an entry in the control file having

computer model identifiers and submodel identifiers that match the entered

10   identifiers. If a match is established, support data from the identified entry is

displayed. Based upon the support data, a boot disk can be created and the selected

software platform can loaded onto the designated computer system.